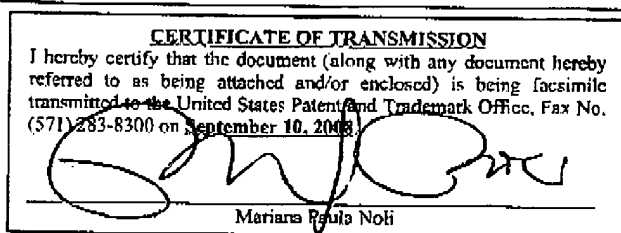


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2008

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the Examiner on April 10, 2008 and advisory action issued on July 1, 2008. Along with this response a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed. Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the present application and Applicant is amending independent claim 1. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added in the amendments contained in this Response. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and amendment.